# WON'T EXTEND TO COLLEGES

Dr. Boatwright on Elimination of Examinations.

NEW SYSTEM AT COLLEGE

One Will Be Instituted at the Opening is About Two Weeks-Several Important Changes Will Be Made.

Not a little interest centers at this Not a little interest centers at this moment in the much agitated question of examinations in schools, private and public. The movement toward an elimination of this feature of the scholastic year, most objectionable to the pupil, has begun in the public schools of Richmond and Henrico and other secondary institutions of learning and it bids fair to grow in popularity as it progresses. An interesting and important question that has now arisen in connection with the matter is whether or not this radical movement will extend to the colleges and universities, as well as whether it will stop in the secondary schools in which it began. This latter seems the most likely course.

en Richmond College opens in about weeks it will institute an entirely system of examinations. The faculty the trustees have realized the need change and they have made it. But will be no wholsesale elimination of examinations, such as the boys determined by the examinations still, the they will be shorter and different-tranged and distributed through the Record this the faculty would

sire. There will be examinations still, though they will be shorter and differently arranged and distributed through the year. Beyond this the faculty would not go and furthermore the new scheme is to be a permanent thing. Hence there is no chance, that the new plan proposed for the High School of Richmond will ever work its way into the college.

Heretofore there have been two written examinations at the college, one in February and the other at the close of the college year in June. Each lasted about ten days, all the classes being suspended during this time. The examination of each class consumed from five to ten hours. The new plan twolves a change from two written examinations to three. The session will he divided into three parts, and each professor will, so far as possible, have a definite course for each third. The first third will end immediately before Christmas and the remaining portion of the session shall be divided into two parts of about equal length. At the end of each division not more than five days will be set apart for examinations. It is probable that four days will be set apart for examination will exceed three hours in length, whereas under the old scheme five to ten hours was the rule. This is regarded as one of the most notable changes of all. Two examinations a lay will be held.

Speaking of the matter yesterday Presilent Boatwright said he was watching with great interact the experiment being each by the public schools of Richmond.

h great line at the holds of Richmond, approved the method proposed, but not think the scheme would apply to higher schools. He thought it would et with success in the secondary intuitions, but said that it could not and uld not be adopted at Richmond Cole. Moreover, he predicted that the leges and universities. Dr. Boutwright, this connection, quoted the following than 'rom his annual report to the stees, which has never before been de public:

rustees, which has never before been ande public:
The board will note that this action (the lecision with reference to the new where the considered of examinations at the college) was taken before recent public discussion of the question of examinations. It has seen considered by the faculty for about welve months, and is, therefore, taken of the mature deliberation. It is in line with changes already tested and approved by some of the best Northern colleges and universities, and it is believed the plan proposed will meet our needs. Examinations, unquestionably, have sometimes taxed the endurance of students rather than tested their knowledge or their power to think. On the other hand, examinations are excellent mental discipline. They compet students to review and systematize, work which may, of necessity, have been done piece by piece. In preparation for examination students consider the subject of study as an organized r examination students consider cet of study as an organized and reason aids memory in the grasp. Life has its tests more nan examinations, and it is part usiness of a college to train its to do work under stress and ttentive students need never feaf examinations proposed by the It should be added that for sev quizzes, on the details of the month's ork, and that these examinations have beined to determine graduation.

#### DR. EVERETT WINS OUT FOR HOUSE IN NELSON

As indicated by early returns printed in Bunday's Times-Dispatch from the prima-



ry for House of Delegates held in Nelson county on Saturday, Dr. John C. Everett, of the Rockfish District, was nominated, having received a comfortable plurally over his competitors, Dr. A. B. Fitzpatrick, Messrs. P. B. Young, W. H. Parrish and George W. Whitchead. The following telegram was received here Sunday by a gentleman from Mr. W. C. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the County Democrate Committee, which removes all

Democratic Committee, which r loubt as to the result:

Dr. Everett is a young physician less

#### THE NEWS OF CREWE

Preparing for the White Ribboners

#### FROM NORFOLK TO BEAUFORT INLET

Waterway of One Hundred and Ninety Miles, Which Cost Ten Millions.

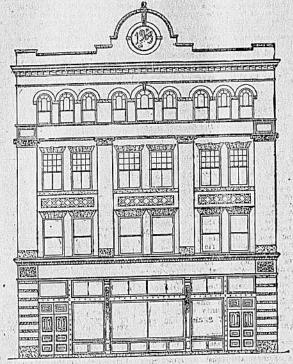
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-The report WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The report of the engineering officers of the army concerning the proposition for an inland water route between Norfolk, Va., and Beaufort Inlet, N. C., has been submitted to the War Department, but will be withheld from publication until Congress meets. Several routes were gone over by the engineers. The most feasible and economical route, which finally was decided upon, is through very shallow water and swamp region.

It is understood that the distance covered by the waterway is 190 miles and that the estimated cost is \$10,000,000.

After careful consideration of the matter the engineers recommend the con-

struction of the canal at "Sea level." It is said that the engineers have in mind a method whereby the proposed waterway may be shortened. The subject of locks was gone into and while it may be necessary to employ them in some instances, the officers were influenced in their decision respecting the route selected by the fact that it obviates the necessity for an extensive lock construction.

## HANDSOME NEW HOME OF PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE



nock and G. R. Tolman, associated arhitects, are carried into effect the Pres byterian Committee of Publication will have on Fifth Street, between Grace and nodious business homes to be found any-

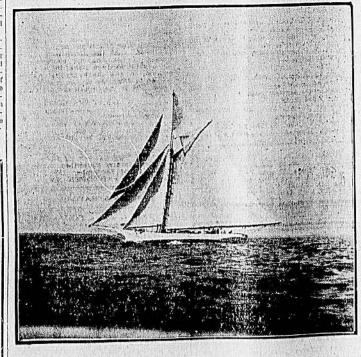
where.

The building will have a basement and four stories above ground, and the material used will be selected brick and Bedford, Indiana, stone, both in front and on the sides and alloyway. It will be finished in the bost manner and will be only a power elevator and heated with steam. The whole building will be occupied by the Publishing Committee. The first floor will be devoted to the exhibi-

tion of books, arranged in stacks like library, with reading space and seats devoted to the offices, arranged in sulfes and in addition, there will be a handsome chapel on this floor, capable of seating one hundred persons. The third and fourth floors will be used for business purposes, packing, shipping,

etc.
The construction of the building will be slow burning construction, wiz.: Iron columns and girders, double floors, each the luches thick, and the roof constructed.

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The fastest bit of salling craft in Hampton Roads and adjacent waters is now admitted to be the Sagitta, owned by Messrs. C. C. Cobb and J. Leon Wood, of Norfolk. If any one had any dought of it a few days ago, it has disappeared now.

On last Monday occurred the regatta of the Hampton Roads Yacht Club and though the vessels in the race were the fastest to be found on the Roads, the Sagitta showed them all a clean pair of heels. The yachts racing were the Sagitta, the Elta Seymour, the Howard and the Kitty.

They had a track ten miles in length and laid out as follows: Start at Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal pler, hence to Bushbiuff Lightkip, hence to Middle Ground Lighthouse, Newport News, hence

## HON. H. D. FLOOD IS FOR GORMAN

Tenth District Congressman Talks About Senatorial Contest and Primary.

Congressman Hal D. Flood, of Appomattox, is out in an interview in yesterday's Washington Post, in which he say; some very interesting inlings concerning Virginia politics.

Mr. Flood declares for Gorman for President next year in strong language, and says the Maryland leader is a decided favorite with the Virginia Democrats.

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In speaking of the new State primary
system and the United States sentorial
campaign of 1995, Mr. Flood says:

"The talk in the papers about organized opposition to the primary is withized opposition to the primary is without foundation, certainly without jusfoundation. I have heard of no such
opposition. Some of the features of the
primary plan are very unpopular in each
composition. The state, and of those sections of the state, and
of those sections the whole primary is
unpopular. If the primary he been discredited anywhere, it is on account of the
people themselves, and to bring about that
result. It is too carly to easy now what
will be the disposition of the people after
the fail elections in reference to this
ducation.

favor his re-election. I policy of the lawyers who attended the State Bar Association at Hot Springs favored him."

"What do you think of A. C. Braxton's candidacy?" Mr. Flood was asked.

"Mr. Braxton is not a candidate," was the reply. "He wrote me to this effect some time ago, and I have seen the same statement from him since.

"Mr. Braxton is a hig man in Virginia. He made a brilliant reputation in the Constitutional Convention, and he has added to this every time he has appeared in public since. His address before the Virginia Bar Association at the Springs and his speech of welcome to the American Bar Association, at the same place the following week, were of the highest order. Mr. Braxton is also extremely nopular in the State but I do, not believe he is a candidate for any office at this time."

Cecelia Yachting Club.

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The ladies of the Cecelia Yachting Club delightfully entertained its members and a few friends last night in honor of their guest, Miss Blanche Warriner, at the residence of Mr. John Rascher, No. 311 North Nineteenth Street. Following is a list of a few of those present:

Miss Blanche Warriner, Miss Kate Griggs, Miss Louise Gaines, Miss Mamie Dyson, Miss Lelia Atkisson, Miss Ruth Atkisson; Messrs, Ed. Palmatory, Ed. Kratz. Andrew Atkisson, John Rascher, Great interest is being displayed by the members, and a good many pleasant occasions will be spent in the coming season.

OBITUARY.

Augustus Arsell, Jr.

Mrs. Martha J. Stamper.

son Stamper and Mr. John Stamper, who is connected with the News-Leader Inhis city, and also a step-daughter, Mrs. Pettle Blocken, of Williamsburg. The remains will be taken this morning to New Kent county, and the interment will be made in the family burying ground of Emmans Baptist Church. The service at the grave will be conducted by Dr. George Cooper, of this city.

Mrs. Martha E. Haddock.

Nrs. Martha Ellzabeth Haddock died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at her home, No. 810 North Fifth Street. She was the wife of Mr. Nicholas Haddock.

The funeral took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Grace-Street Buptist Church.

Miss Bessie Schrell nberg. Miss Bessie Schellenberg died at het residence, No. 117 Carrington Street, aget sixteen years. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from St. Mary's German Catholle Church.

John Kelth Harvay. Mr. John Keith Harvey, formerly of this city, died at Port Richmond, Long Island, N. Y., in the thirty-seventh year of his age. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Virginia II, Harvey; father, mother, sister and brothers, of Scotland.

Alex P. Moor . Mr. Alex. P. Moore, a clerk in the State Treasurer's office, from Rockbridge coun-ty, died yesterday afternoon at the home

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Wm. B. Towles, M. D., former Prof. of Anatomy and Maleria Medica in the Medical Dept. of the University of Va.

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J. T. Davidson, M. D., Ex-Pres. New rieans Surgical and Medical Assn.

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Chas. B. Nancrede, M. D., Prof. of urgery, Medical Dept. of the University of

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of his brother, Mr. H. E. Moore, near Lexington. Mr. Moore has been in failing health for some time. He was one of the most popular employes of the State government.

Rev. W. D. Best. Rev. W. D. Best.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 14.—Rev.

William D. Best died at his home on

Halifax Street, yesterday morning and
his funeral took place this afternoon from

Washington-Street Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Best was about sixty-nine years

of age and had been for many years a
local Methodist preacher, though he had
not been actively ongaged in ministerial
work for some years. A widow and three

children survive him.

Alexander P. Moore.

Major J. Hardy Hendren.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 14.—Major J.
Hardy Hendren died at his home in this
city last evening. He was a major in
the Confederate army, and was one of
Norfolk's most venerable and respected
citizens. He was the best known marine
notary on the South Atlantic coast, Major Hendren was cighty years old. He
leaves two married daughters.

Can am it market.

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 4.—Captain Thomas M. Barnett, a prominent clin-zen of Montgomery, died suddenly last night at his home haar Blue Ridge, age eighty-six years. He commanded a com-pany in the Confederate army and was a prominent Democrat.

(Erclal to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA. Sept. 14—Mirs
Flossie Hawkins, daughter of Mr. William Hawkins, died at her father home,
in Ettrick yesterday. Miss Hawkins was
only nineteen years of age, but had beon
in ill health for some time. The funeral
and burial took place this afternoon.

DEATHS. RESELL.—Died on Monday, September 14, 1003, at 7:05 P. M., at his residence, No. 1210 East Marshall Street, AUGUSTUS ARBELL, Jr., in the svenity-third year of his age.

Funeral notice later.

FRIGUSON.—Died. Mrs. DANIEL FERGUSON will be buried TO-MORROW AFTERMOON at 5 o'clock from the residence of her son, No. 1918 Bainbridge Street, Manchester,

(IADDOCK.—Died, Sunday m-raing, September 18th, 1663, at 11 o'clock, at the residence at her husband, No. 810 Nexth Fifth Street, MARTHIA ELIZABETH HADDOCK, beloved wife of Nicholas Haddock, Funeral Jook place YESTERDAY (Monday) AFFERIOGN, at 4 o'clock at the Grace-Street

SCHNELLENBERG.—Dird. September 18, 1903, at 530 A. M. at her residence, No. 1117 Carrington Street. BESSIE SCHNELLENBERG, agei sixtern years.

Farewell, mother, I must leave you, For the dark and silent tomb. Close my eyes in desthly slumber, Faded in my early bloom.

Farewell, mother, lay me gently in my gold and narrow bed; Think of Him who gave and took me, Now I slumber with the dead. MOTHER AND FATHER.

Shall we no more our Bessie seq While we on earth remain. We will gire her up, and can it be That we shall meet in Heaven again? CHUMMIES.

Farewell, ilear Bessle, farewell, Your soul from us has gone, To God there is a new angel; We miss the love your friend; Farewell, dear Bessle farewell. Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic Church THIS (Tuesday) APTEINGON at 4 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

YERNER. - Died. September 14th, at h A. M. BURGHAUPT HASSEI, infant child of Burgi hard. Hassel Werber, and Magsle Werner, aged two months and soventeen days.

# INVADE THE CITY

Purchasing Agents of American Locomotive Works Meeting Here.

The local purchasing agents and local Works are meeting in this city at present. eached the city yesterday morning and at once went to the Jefferson Hotel,

Pretty soon after a brush up was had

doing everything in their power to make the stay of the visitors here pleasant, and apparently they are succeeding well.

Among those here are Messrs. C. E. Patterson, New York, comptroller; H. C. Hequembourg, Schenectady, N. Y., general purchasing agent; J. O. Hobby, New York, N. Y.; M. A. Gilmore, Schenectady, N. Y.; T. S. Winslow, New York, general storckeeper; W. J. Van Auken, Edw. Humbert, Schenectady, N. Y.; J. W. Holmes, H. L. Breckenridge, Dunkirk, N. Y.; T. B. Young, S. D. Pettitt, Scranton, Pa.; F. L. Campbell, T. L. MeIntyre, Allegheny, Pa.; C. H. Clarkson, C. C. Werden, Paterson, N. J.; E. H. Siack, J. F. Wilson, Manchester, N. H.; H. C. Gibson, Allegheny, Pa., supervisor; Alexander McNaughton, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. B. Clarke, R. A. Greene, Providence, R. L.; Edw. Kelly, New York.

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